

# PH&N High Yield Bond Fund



### Investment objective

To provide a high level of income and the opportunity for capital appreciation by investing primarily in a well-diversified portfolio of fixed income securities issued by Canadian and/or foreign corporations and governments.

The Fund emphasizes a strong quality bias, as well as a preference for larger holdings in large-cap Canadian issuers. The investment team's portfolio construction process is mainly "bottom up"; the team searches for improving BBB- and BB-rated issuers with attractive valuation characteristics and strong fundamentals. The team then applies a "top down" screen as a risk-management measure in order to ensure the overall portfolio is reasonably balanced.

### Fund details

Series	Currency	Fund code
O	CAD	RBF8285

**Inception date** October 2002

**Total fund assets \$MM** 9,167.9

### Benchmark

100% FTSE Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index

### Notes

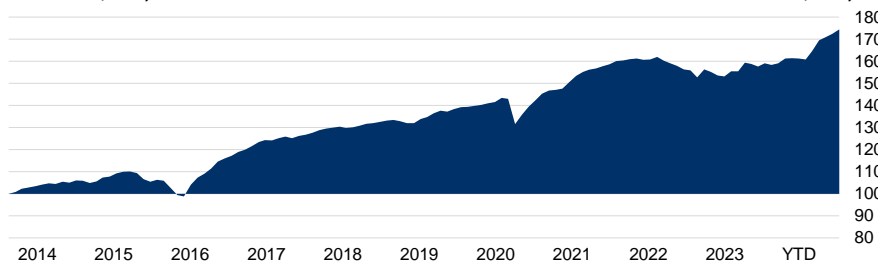
Inception to Oct 1, 2023, the benchmark is FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index. After October 1, 2023, the benchmark is FTSE Canada Short-Term Overall Bond Index.

Effective July 29, 2022 units of this fund will not be available for purchase by new investors. Existing investors who hold units of the fund can continue to make additional investments into the fund.

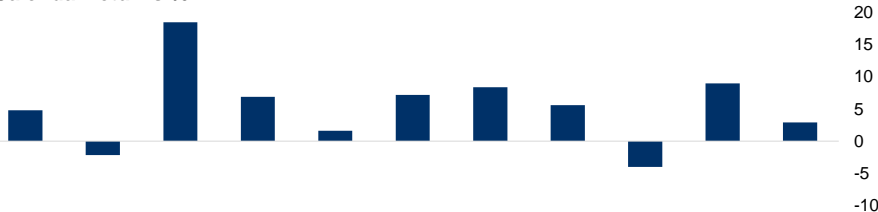
### Performance analysis as of March 31, 2024

**Growth of \$100,000**

**Series O \$174,423**



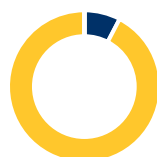
### Calendar returns %



2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD	
4.8	-2.2	18.5	6.9	1.6	7.2	8.4	5.6	-4.0	9.0	2.9	Fund
8.8	3.5	1.7	2.5	1.4	6.9	8.7	-2.5	-11.7	2.6	0.3	Benchmark
1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	Since incep.		Trailing return %		
1.2	2.9	8.2	10.6	3.6	5.0	5.4	7.8		Fund		
0.5	0.3	4.4	-0.3	-2.3	-0.2	1.8	—		Benchmark		

### Portfolio analysis as of March 31, 2024

#### Asset mix



	% Assets
• Cash	7.7
• Fixed income	92.3
• Canadian equities	0.0
• U.S. equities	0.0
• European equities	0.0
• Asia-Pacific equities	0.0
• Emerging markets equities	0.0

#### Fixed income characteristics

Yield to maturity (%)	6.6
Current yield (%)	5.9
Duration (years)	2.7
Average term to maturity (years)	5.0
Average credit rating	BBB

#### Risk measures

	Fund	Benchmark
3-year standard deviation	3.8	6.2
5-year standard deviation	5.3	5.9

#### Fixed income breakdown

	%
Government Bonds	0.0
Corporate Bonds	92.1
Other Bonds	0.0
Securitized Debt	0.0
ST Investments (Cash & Other)	7.9
Direct Mortgages	0.0

## Portfolio analysis continued as of March 31, 2024

Top 25 holdings	% Assets	Credit rating	%	Fixed income geographic allocation	%
Brookfield Property REIT Inc / BPR Cumulus LLC / BPR Nimbus LLC / GGSI Sellco LL 5.750% May 15, 2026	7.1	Cash / Cash Equiv.	7.9	Canada	87.3
Royal Bank of Canada 4.500% Nov 24, 2080	5.5	AAA	0.0	United States	12.7
Bank of Nova Scotia 7.023% Jul 27, 2082	4.4	AA	0.0	International (ex-Emerging Markets)	0.0
Bank of Montreal 4.300% Nov 26, 2080	4.3	A	0.0	Emerging Markets	0.0
Brookfield Property Finance ULC 7.125% Feb 13, 2028	4.3	BBB	43.5		
Inter Pipeline Ltd/AB 6.875% Mar 26, 2079	4.0	Below BBB	48.6		
Royal Bank of Canada 4.000% Feb 24, 2081	4.0	Mortgages	0.0		
Rogers Communications Inc 5.000% Dec 17, 2081	4.0	Other	0.0		
Toronto-Dominion Bank 7.283% Oct 31, 2082	3.5				
Inter Pipeline Ltd/AB 6.625% Nov 19, 2079	3.2				
National Bank of Canada 4.300% Nov 15, 2080	2.8				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 7.150% Jul 28, 2082	2.5				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 4.000% Jan 28, 2082	2.4				
Brookfield Property Finance ULC 4.000% Sep 30, 2026	2.2				
Bank of Montreal 7.057% PERPETUAL	2.1				
National Bank of Canada 7.500% Nov 16, 2082	2.0				
Bank of Montreal 7.325% Nov 26, 2082	1.9				
Vermilion Energy Inc 5.625% Mar 15, 2025	1.8				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 4.375% Oct 28, 2080	1.8				
Keyera Corp 6.875% Jun 13, 2079	1.7				
AutoCanada Inc 5.750% Feb 07, 2029	1.6				
National Bank of Canada 4.050% Aug 15, 2081	1.4				
Doman Building Materials Group Ltd 5.250% May 15, 2026	1.4				
Teine Energy Ltd 6.875% Apr 15, 2029	1.3				
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 7.365% PERPETUAL	1.2				
Total % of top 25 holdings	72.3				
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>103</b>				

Distributions (\$)/unit*	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Interest	—	0.60	0.56	0.56	0.57	0.58	0.64	0.65	0.67	0.74	0.77
Canadian dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign dividends	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign taxes paid	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capital gains	—	—	—	0.16	0.14	—	—	0.29	0.09	—	—
Return of capital	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>0.56</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>0.94</b>	<b>0.76</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.77</b>

\*Income type characterization and foreign taxes paid for the previous year, are reported at or around January month-end. Distributions reported are for the same series as the performance analysis. For distributions on other series please visit [rbcgam.com/funds](http://rbcgam.com/funds).

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Hanif is Managing Director & Head of Alternative Investments at RBC GAM. He is also a member of the PH&N Asset Mix Committee and the RBC GAM Investment Strategy Committee. In addition, Hanif is lead manager of a high yield bond strategy, a multi-strategy hedge fund, and a proprietary multi-strategy hedge fund-of-funds solution. He holds a master's degree from Harvard University and a bachelor's degree with honours from the California Institute of Technology.

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